

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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*St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church is a welcoming Bible based, Christ centred
worshipping community committed to loving God, loving one another,
and loving the world to which He sends us.*

Sunday, January 15, 2017

WELCOME - We gladly welcome all who share in our worship this morning and a special welcome if you are visiting St. Timothy's. New friends are asked to sign our guest book at the front entrance and/or fill out one of the "We would like" sheets which may be found at the back of the Red Psalm books and place on the plate or give to the minister. If you are new to our area we invite you to worship with us regularly. Following the service all present are invited to the lower hall for tea, coffee, juice and conversation.

Rev. Floyd will be in his Study this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-12 noon. Drop by for a visit.

OUR THANKS TODAY to the following volunteers:

Ushering Convener: Asliena Ginting Greeting: Sam Asomani Worship Elder: Ernie McArthur

Banking: Bill McColm & Bob Payne Hosting coffee: Linda Walker & The Bedells

Worship Assistants: Phoebe & David Gowdy

Pastoral Care Team Member on duty for January - Shirley MacLeod (613-521-7161)

(If you know of anyone in the congregation who is ill or in need of a visit, please let the Pastoral Care Team member named in the bulletin know)

ARABIC BIBLE STUDY: Will be held on Sundays in the Goforth Room from 12 noon to 1pm.

FLAT ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND: Your Stewardship Committee would like to let you know our progress in achieving our objective for the Flat Roof Replacement.

Fund target	\$18,000.00	
Received to date		\$14,177.50
Balance to be collected		3,822.50

JOY GROUP Lunch (home-made) and Entertainment (usually movie) get-togethers are open to all members of St. Tim's and their friends and are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Goforth Room. A goodwill offering is welcomed to offset costs of food - profits to St. Tim's. For full details of times etc. see the monthly Timothy's Topics. Projected dates for our first three 2017 meets are: January 17th; February 21st and March 21st. Mark your calendar and bring a friend. We do ask that, for food amount planning purposes, you try to let us know the week before if you (with or without friend/s) hope to attend. Contact Ann-Louise S. (6130521-4286); Jen. C. (613-733-3611); Shirley N. (613-523-1091) or Molly O. (613-521-3070).

YOUTH CORNER

TODDLERS & BABIES

Toddler Care is provided for children aged 1(walking) to 3, in the Toddler Room during the Worship Service following Children's Time. The Nursery Room is open during the worship service but is not staffed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL(4-16)

Today January 15

Sunday School Service

Next Sunday January 22

Sunday School classes

JUNIOR YOUTH(12-16)

January 29

Lunch & Movie

SENIOR YOUTH(16-22)

January 21

Bible Study Brunch

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS - LENDING LIBRARY

Christian devotional books give you the help you need for your daily path. They can be a means of coming to the Bible in a fresh way; they can be a Bible companion that helps you to understand the truths of the Bible in a deeper way; and they can help you to apply the Bible in a personal way. There are 7 books of "one year devotions" available for borrowing. A Summary of these books is available in the Narthex. If interested in borrowing these books, contact Nic Larouche.

OTTAWA INNERCITY MINISTRIES are looking for church groups who would be willing to help with 4 large mailings in 2017. For more information or to sign up please email ottawainnercity@rogers.com.

FOR PICK UP FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE

Income Tax Receipts and year-end statements are available from the mail slots at the entrance for everyone who used envelopes in 2016 or who were on PAR. Please pick them up today to save on postage.

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are available for pick up this morning for everyone who **USED** envelopes this year or who recently requested envelopes. If there is not a box there for you and you wish to use envelopes, please leave your name (and address and phone number if you are new to our congregation) on the sheet provided and a box will be there for you next Sunday. **Those who have signed up for the PAR programme are asked to pick up their box of envelopes as usual as there are special envelopes enclosed that you may wish to use during the year.**

Presbyterian Calendars for 2017 (Cost \$5.00) are now available at the front entrance. Limited quantity. Pick up yours today.

THE WAY FORWARD: The Board of Managers and Session have reviewed the recent congregational response to the survey on the future viability of St. Timothy's, and have decided that St. Timothy's will proceed with the "status quo", which can be described as going forward without any significant change. On the basis that St. Timothy's will continue as a viable congregation in its existing building, St. Timothy's will carry out repairs to its building as required, by drawing on general funds, and by raising funds from within the congregation, and by any other means determined by the Stewardship Committee and Session to be appropriate. This "status quo" option will be reviewed annually at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

WOMEN'S GATHERING 2017: The Women's Gathering conference is held in Richmond Hill on May 19-22, 2017 with keynote speakers Dr. Mary Jo Leddy, a Canadian writer, theologian and social activist, founder of Romero House Community for Refugees and Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese, an internationally recognized expert in women's health and a member of the Order of Canada. The 4-day event consists of workshops, forums, worship, banquet dinners and more. For more information visit womensgathering.ca, or call 800-619-7301. Cost is \$375 before November 30, 2016 or \$475 after November 30 and before March 31, 2017. To help off-set the cost, St. Tim's will provide \$100 to each St. Timothy's participant (see Nic Larouche). See poster and registration form on bulletin board.

